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The Only Democratic Paper in the County

ROUSING CONVENTION.

Judge Wright is Nominated for Congress.

STRONG RESOLUTION

And Eloquent Speeches were Enthusiastically Received.

On Thursday of last week a delegation of about thirty Democrats from Hocking County accompanied Judge O. W. H. Wright to Chillicothe, enthusiastic for his nomination on that day to the exalted position of congressman of the United States.

At Lancaster the Fairfield and Perry delegation in goodly number joined with Hocking and all were enthusiastic for Judge Wright, and a jolly time was had enroute to Chillicothe.

A large Ross delegation awaited the train at Chillicothe and a warm welcome was extended by Mayor Yaple and his loyal crowd

representatives in Congress, to aid in the enactment of such laws, as will prevent all rebates and secret contracts by railways, and will guarantee the same service to every citizen, and we pledge the nominee of this convention to support all bills which will offer such relief.

We are in favor of an honest readjustment of tariff schedules, so that our laws will not foster monopolies, trusts and combines.

The corruption funds donated by the large corporations to the Republican party, by which it debauched the elections, in municipal, state and nation, have brought disgrace upon our communities, and aided in the establishment of bosses and political monarchy.

The Republican Congressional convention held this year at Lancaster, Ohio, is an example of boss-ridden-committee-rule, and the will of the people of that party, in this district, was throttled by force and deceit.

While we have not been, and are not now, in sympathy with the political views of General Charles H. Grosvenor, we believe that, from his point of view, he represented his party in Congress, with distinguished ability.

As a successor to General Grosvenor, we offer to the voters of this district, a candidate, who will in Congress, be a credit to

had to testify at an investigation of one of Ohio's institutions at Athens.

The speaker spoke in the highest terms of Judge Wright and referred to him as a man of honor, integrity, ability and back bone, who had the courage of his convictions and that he was the man who could fill the shoes of Mr. Grosvenor without any rattling, and would go to Congress to carry out the policy of William J. Bryan. Judge Reeves referred to General Grosvenor as an able and efficient statesman who had been sacrificed in the home of his friends by a machine convention and although he differed with him in politics, he believed that the will of his party had not been served in his defeat.

Judge Reeves said: "I have the pleasure today to present to you a man, with whom I have been associated on bar and bench for many years and I want to say to you that he has the confidence of all who know him. He is a champion of liberty and equal rights for all, and he is the next Congressman from this district, Oliver W. H. Wright."

Hon. Wallace D. Yaple of Chillicothe, seconded the nomination of Judge Wright, in a short address which made a hit. He said the Democrats of Ross county are united in their efforts to help elect him, and that a great many Republicans want him, because he is (Wright.)

The rules were suspended and Judge Wright was nominated by acclamation after which the chairman named Mayor Yaple, Judge Reeves of Lancaster and M. Donahue of Perry as a committee to escort Judge Wright to the hall.

The Democratic nominee received an ovation when he reached the hall, and was introduced as the next Congressman from the Eleventh district. Judge Wright said in part:

"I certainly would be made of poor stuff indeed, if I were not grateful for the warm reception that I have met at your hands today. I came to Chillicothe, the extreme end of the district almost a stranger, but you have greeted me warmly and I assure you we shall become better acquainted. I accept this nomination at your hands, not as a mere matter of form, but with your aid and honest votes I expect to be elected. I expect to canvass this district thoroughly and lay my cause before the people."

"Some people want the jury system abolished, but I am a great believer in the jury system and believe in the people as being the greatest jury in the world. What a magnificent district this is, and how proud I am to call to my aid the spirits of the grand old men from this county, who lived in an age when there were no bosses. I expect to come before you as they did, for I will not attempt to bribe a single voter, and if I knew that one had been so secured and I could win, I would not accept. I want no office that is polluted. I expect great returns from grand old Ross county, and Fairfield. I know I will hold it own. Hocking I know I will carry, and there will be no trouble about that little Vinton, for I expect to plant the flag of the people there. Good old Perry where I was born, I have great faith in, and the word I get from Meigs is very good, for if the people can get the proposition squarely before them there will be no trouble there, and what shall I say of Athens, the home of the man who was slaughtered. I believe that we will cut the majority there once in half and then in half again. I shall be glad to represent such a district, for many of her men have always been my friends and will be again."

"If I am elected to Congress I expect to vote for any measure that is constitutional and I expect to stand with the common people. I am not an alarmist or an extremist, and I will not vote to undo good laws, or advocate to break legislation. I will, if God give me strength, try and help place the

laws of our fathers back in their places. I am in favor of revising the Monroe doctrine and nailing to our mast the policies of Thomas Jefferson. I did not come here to throw down the gauntlet to my honorable opponent, but so far as I am concerned will treat him with all honor and respect. I will, however, meet him at any time or place to discuss the issues of the day, and let the people decide. I have no quarrel with Mr. Douglas, only with the method by which he was named. I heartily approve your platform, and ask you now to go out of here as missionaries and by the aid of the independent voters of the district I will win and do my best to please the farmers and try and be as good to the old soldiers as General Grosvenor was, and he was certainly good to them. I pledge you the vigor of manhood, and not a figurehead, but a man determined to win. If you require any evidence of my character write to the people of Hocking county, preachers, business men, bankers, in any walk of life. Whatever they say to you I will endorse."

After the convention had empowered the committee to fill vacancies, the adjournment followed.

Horseback to Rock House.

At a meeting held in the board of trade rooms last night the members of the Columbus Riding club decided to open the fall season of the club with a horseback ride to Rock House, in Hocking county, and return the latter part of September.

About 35 members will join the party, and in addition there will go six or eight ladies, relatives or friends of the club members. The party will leave the city on the afternoon of Friday, Sept. 28, and will journey to Rock House, remain there two days and return. The entire trip will take five days. Leaving here, the party will ride south to Lancaster, the first day out and will stop in that city overnight. The next day the journey will be ended at Rock House.

The members of the club and the ladies accompanying will ride in the saddle, and following will be a wagon, carrying provisions and a tent, in which the meals will be prepared and eaten on the trip.

At the meeting last night several routes were suggested by the members, but Rock House was at last decided upon, several members having been there and knew the accommodations to be had there.

The place is located several miles west of Logan, in Hocking county, and is hardly any more of a town than one hotel, known as Rock House.

The country, in places, through which the riding club will pass on the trip, is rough and picturesque. The road which has been picked out as the one to be traversed the last dozen miles of the trip to Rock House, is one over which a wagon cannot pass, and the provision wagon is to be sent by another route.

"This will be the opening of our fall program," said Mr. Frank Talmadge last night, "and although when this is over there will possibly be a week of inactivity, there will follow several other things which the fall program committee will arrange for."

The fall program, as arranged by the special committee appointed by President Harold H. Talmadge, will be ended Thanksgiving day, and immediately following Thanksgiving day, according to Mr. Talmadge, the fox hunting season will open.

The club has within the last two years acquired a large pack of hounds and the fox hunting this fall is expected to be the greatest event of the year for the members of the riding club and their friends.

An invitation was received from the Columbus Country club to take part in the Country club's horse show, which they will give next month. The fall program committee is to report at a special meeting, which will be called by the president of the club upon the completion of the program.—Sun.

RATHER PHONEY.

But Seems to Be The How of It.

HEAP MADE MYSTERY.

That is Most Scandalous Hard to Believe.

On Tuesday night shortly after midnight, Lon Naile was sitting in the Rempel House office, when there came a young fellow in seemingly almost exhausted, and asked Mr. Naile to telephone to the Sheriff, that he, Ezra Dixon, a prisoner of the county jail, was out and at the hotel awaiting him. Naile telephoned the Sheriff, and Williamson, bare-footed hastened to the hotel. His prisoner was there and he returned him to jail, but no key to the prison could be found and the front door of the building was open. The next day H. Lutz made a new key and changed the tumblers in the lock so that the old key will not work should it be tried.

Ezra Dixon tells a great tale as to how he came to be out of jail; a story that would put Deadwood Dick or Jesse James to shame.

He says that during the night he was awakened in his cell by some one laying hands on him. He looked up and by the moonlight shining through the window could see two men standing over him with revolvers in hand. They asked him where the Watkins boy was; (a boy that had been taken to the reform school a week before) he answered that he had been taken away. They looked about for him and then made Dixon get up and dress, and carry his shoes. One to the rear and one to the front of him with revolvers drawn marched him out of jail to the street, down the alley toward the railroad. All stopped by the red barn of Chas Wright and put on their shoes. Marched him on toward the railroad. Arriving there the yard engine with a cut of cars came through the yard and separated him from his captors and he fled back toward town, and found the hotel the only place open. He advances the theory that the men came there to kidnap the Watkins boy, as the boy was the center of dispute in family trouble.

How much of Dixon's story is true, is taken with a grain of salt, but never-the-less he was out of jail and how he got out is a mystery. A window to the north at the kitchen had been tampered with, and Mrs. Williamson was certain she heard somebody in the house an hour or so before the phone bell rang, but gave no alarm as all was quiet. The key to the prison hangs in the kitchen hall when no important prisoner is incarcerated, but kept in a secret place when bad prisoners are in. On this night it was hanging in the hall, but has not been seen since. The Dixon story seems so unreasonable that few are ready to accept it, but it is evident that by some means he was liberated, and heaving no place to go asked to be returned to jail.

Wright for Congress.

Chillicothe, August 30.—The Democrats of the Eleventh congressional district in convention here today nominated Oliver W. H. Wright, of Hocking county, for congress, and Mr. Wright at once challenged his opponent A. L. Douglas, to a debate.

The resolutions declare that the Republican convention held at Lancaster, at which Douglas was nominated, was an example of boss-ridden-committee rule and say: "While we have not been, and are not now, in sympathy with the views of Gen. C. H.

Grosvenor, we believe that from his point of view, he represented his party in congress with distinguished ability." Grosvenor was defeated for renomination when Douglas was named.

Bryan is hailed as the leader of the Democracy, and the death of Governor Pattison is deplored in the resolutions.—State Journal.

Courier to be Daily Paper

Columbus is to have still another penny daily.

Beginning Monday, Labor Day, the Columbus Courier, for the past two years a tri-weekly newspaper, will appear daily, Sundays included.

Three years ago the Courier was launched as a Democratic paper. In a very short time the paper found such popular favor with the Germans of this city that the management decided to issue it daily.

The Courier will be the first German paper in Ohio to issue a daily paper seven days in the week, at 1 cent a copy.

The Courier is a stock company and it numbers amongst its stockholders some of the most prominent business men of the South end.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Green Twp.—Oliver J. Orn and wife to Shelton Guess; 13 acres in Fraction 35 of Section 10 and 11; \$300.

Gore Twp.—Abraham Inbody and wife to Hamilton Lemon; 180.625 acres in Section 30; \$6000.

Benton Twp.—H. B. Johnson and wife to William Anderson; Fractional Lot 6 of Section 20, and Fractional Lot 1 of Section 21; \$800.

Green Twp.—Shelton Guess to Ida May Myers; Fractional Lot 14, Section 11, containing 15 a.; \$325.

Green Twp.—Charles W. Guess and wife to Henry R. Myers; Fractional Lot 13, Section 11, containing 20 acres; \$130.

Falls Twp.—William N. Johnston and wife to William Thompson; Fractional Lot 8, Section 26, containing 1/2 acre; \$250.

Millville.—Joseph W. Hula and wife to Lucille Montaigne; Lot 38; \$165.

Starr Twp.—Beriah E. Randall and wife to John T. Miller; Fractional Lot 1, Section 26, containing 74.20 acres.

Logan.—Pascal A. Bright et al to Samuel H. Bright; quit-claim to the east half of Lot 113; \$1.00 and other considerations.

Logan.—Samuel H. Bright and wife to Belle C. Hyson; the east half of Lot 113; \$2500.

Murray City.—Geo. W. Orndorf to L. R. Andrews; Lots 329 and 330 in The Columbus & Hocking Coal & Iron Company's Columbian Addition; \$100.

Logan.—Arthur U. Jadwin and wife to Nellie E. Adeock; Lot 323; \$1400.

Glenova Addition—September 19th.

Mrs. L. O. Bort is making a few weeks visit in Cleveland and Philadelphia.

FOR SALE.—One sorrel horse and one brown mare. Will sell cheap. A. M. Sparks, Logan, O.

The ladies of the U. B. Church will give a festival on court house lawn Saturday evening, September 8. Everybody invited.

The Secretary of the fair desires to announce that he will be in the office at the Court House on Saturday, September 15, from 1 p. m. till 4 p. m., for the purpose of paying premiums. Bring your entry tags and have your premiums footed up so that if there be any errors they may be corrected.

FOR SALE.—Two second-hand pianos in good condition. Will sell cheap. A. M. Sparks, Logan, O.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

A Goodly Attendance With Spirited Interest.

A goodly array of the school teachers of the county are in Logan this week, attending the annual Hocking County Teachers' Institute. Even on Monday, which was a holiday, the registration reached nearly a hundred and forty, and this number has gradually increased. It seems, though, that the new law providing for payment of teachers for institute attendance stipulates expressly that they shall be paid only when present every day of the institute. For this reason, doubtless, the enrollment after the first day does not increase so largely as might otherwise be expected. So far as interest is concerned, however, no more could be desired in the present case.

The officers elected last year have prepared an excellent and interesting program for these meetings. Mr. W. T. Poling, President, Mr. J. C. Huls, Secretary, and Messrs. L. A. Mathias and J. C. Stoughton and Miss Rose White, Executive Committee, have united in their efforts to leave nothing undone that could conduce in any way to the value and success of the affair. Instructors have been secured who are well and favorably known to the teachers of this county; namely Professor Merriman, of Cleveland, Mr. C. L. Martzoff, of Athens, formerly Superintendent of the New Lexington Public Schools, Mr. W. S. Stone, and Miss Martha Dollison. With these as tutors, the teachers attending cannot fail to derive vast benefit and fresh inspiration for their future work.

Some of Professor Merriman's lectures especially are finding great favor. His stereopticon illustrations, are somewhat of an innovation in local institute work, and are being appreciated properly. His illustrated subjects include: "The Value of Travel," "The Value of Oxygen," "Glaciers," and "Geysers." Mr. Martzoff, in his favorite field of historical and literary research, is as great a favorite as formerly. The common but all-important branches of study, including grammar, arithmetic, and physiology, are in charge of Mr. Stone, who is perfectly at home with these subjects. Miss Dollison is conducting the music, and it is unnecessary to say that this department, too much neglected by the common-school teachers, is receiving its full share of interested attention. The program of the institute includes three evening sessions:—Tuesday evening, at the School House, a musical, under the direction of Miss Dollison; Wednesday evening, at the Presbyterian Church, a lecture by Mr. Martzoff; and tonight, at the Presbyterian Church, Professor Merriman's delightful illustrated lecture—"In and Around Boston."

A special musical program will be produced in the Assembly Room of the High School Building, tomorrow afternoon at two thirty. This will be followed by the annual election of officers and other miscellaneous business of the institute, which will end the present sessions.

Besides the daily attendance of school teachers, there has been, of course, a great number of visitors and others who were present for a day or more. The steadily increasing encouragement that is being accorded teachers' institutes by the general public is a pleasing thing to observe, and promises to contribute largely to their future growth and usefulness.

Glenova September 19th. Be there.



O. W. H. Wright, Our Next Congressman.

of delegates. The convention assembled at noon in the opera hall and the big auditorium was well filled, with a fine looking crowd of enthusiastic democrats.

Owing to the absence of the chairman of the committee, A. R. Wolfe of Ross county, called the convention to order and announced that Hon. C. E. Peoples of Meigs county, would be chairman. A. R. Wolfe of Ross county, was chosen as secretary and the organization was made permanent.

All committees were dispensed with excepting that on resolutions and the following were named: John A. Poland, Ross; C. V. Harris, Athens; A. B. Kiefaber, Fairfield; J. B. Dollison, Hocking; C. Donahue, Perry and Louis Hough, Vinton.

The Congressional committee was announced as follows: Athens, C. B. Henderson; Meigs, C. E. Peoples; Hocking, Roland Bright; Fairfield, John C. Wright; Vinton, J. R. Watt; Ross, A. R. Wolfe; Perry, R. M. Small.

Mr. Peoples then gave his splendid address, which is published on third page of this issue. The committee on Resolutions then introduced the following:

RESOLUTIONS

The Democrats of the Eleventh Congressional district of Ohio, in convention assembled, indorse the platform adopted at the recent Democratic State convention.

We especially demand of our re-

Democrats and Republicans alike; one who shall not be nominated by fraud and force, and who will be elected by the most honorable political methods.

We join in sorrow with all the good people of the state, who regardless of party, mourn the untimely death of Governor John M. Pattison. Short as was his career as the Chief Executive of the state, the sentiment he aroused for morality and the observance of law will be lasting.

We take pride in the fact that while this convention is in session, thousands upon thousands of Americans are congregated in the metropolis of our nation, to greet the home-coming, after a year's absence in foreign lands, of that honest, fearless, able and trusted leader of true Democracy, William Jennings Bryan.

Twice defeated for the Presidency, by the corrupt use of money in politics, and by corporate intimidation, he is today the almost unanimous choice of the American people for President in 1908.

We join the mighty throng in declaring our allegiance to the greatest Commoner in the world today.

Judge Reeves of Fairfield county, presented the name of Judge Oliver W. H. Wright of Logan, Ohio. He made a hit by announcing that he was chairman because Hon. Virgil Lowry of Hocking county, who had been selected, could not be present, because he